

STATE OF TASMANIA.  
MONTHLY STATISTICS - APRIL-MAY, 1944.

RAILWAYS.

		<u>1943</u> <u>April</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>March</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>April</u>
Gross Revenue	£	79,336	70,364	78,433	76,168
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	74,604	80,399	88,290	81,142
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	193,680	176,586	187,568	174,292
Passenger Journeys	No.	259,592	254,161	288,991	257,970
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	82,422	83,505	95,392	73,831

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	<u>1943</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>April.</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>May.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	55,273,500	62,116,100	62,899,500
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small plants, estimated )			
Total units	5,587,213	4,588,840	6,162,706
Units Supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	60,860,713	66,704,940	69,062,206
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	28,578,067	35,277,167	35,193,400
	3,710,482	3,235,335	3,893,345

EMPLOYMENT.    Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of  
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

Particulars	<u>March, 1943</u>			<u>March, 1944</u>		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,463	610	2,073	1,321	307	1,628
Mining and Quarrying	2,595	31	2,626	2,750	37	2,787
Factories and Industrial	10,997	4,264	15,261	11,435	4,595	16,030
Building & Construction	925	26	951	739	25	764
Transport & Communication	2,560	98	2,658	2,215	98	2,313
Commerce and Finance	4,202	3,138	7,340	4,298	3,206	7,504
Other Industries	677	1,237	1,914	716	1,336	2,053
Total Private Employers	23,419	9,404	32,823	23,475	9,604	33,079
<u>Govt. &amp; Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,855	2,088	10,943	8,488	2,208	10,696
Grand Total All Returns	32,274	11,492	43,766	31,963	11,812	43,775

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1943</u>		<u>1944</u>		<u>1944</u>	
	<u>May.</u>		<u>April.</u>		<u>May.</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>£</u>
Value of Land Transfers	197	80,576	158	73,513	247	112,473
" " Mortgages Registered	60	32,731	56	31,105	79	48,259
" " " Discharged	163	59,162	95	52,880	141	62,090
" " " partially discharged	8	1,701	9	277	12	537
<u>Registered under Deeds Act.</u>						
Value of Conveyances	84	57,525	65	81,233	103	61,387
" " Mortgages	47	30,875	27	33,580	29	20,810
" " Reconveyances	75	35,818	49	33,481	93	61,788

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1943</u> <u>May.</u>		<u>1944</u> <u>April</u>		<u>1944</u> <u>May.</u>
	£		£		£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	3,391,483		4,526,160		4,618,188
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	7,511,457		9,158,052		9,244,814
	10,902,940		13,684,212		13,863,002

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,361,572	4,342,425	4,981,274
Launceston	1,548,277	2,120,044	2,729,578

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	<u>1943</u> <u>May.</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>February</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>March</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>April</u>	<u>1944</u> <u>May.</u>
Butter lb.	114,580	738,197	561,976	252,718	152,646

FINANCE. May 1943 and 1944.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.							
Receipts				Payments			
May		11 months		May		11 months	
1943	1944	1942-43	1943-44	1943	1944	1942-43	1943-44
£285,776	£331,507	£2,731,943	£2,964,145	£270,932	£268,772	£3,084,069	£3,108,275
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 11 months ended 31st. May, 1944:						£144,130	
"	"	"	"	"	"	31st. May, 1943: £352,126	

MOTOR REGISTRATION. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - May, 1944.

	Lorries etc.	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars and Other Vehicles
No. on Register at 1.5.1944	3,304	2,740	2,519	16,388
Lapsed Registrations	302	248	197	1,282
	3,002	2,492	2,322	15,106
Registrations - May, 1944.				
New Vehicles	39	4	-	3
Used Vehicles	334	329	254	1,557
No. on Register end May, 1944	3,375	2,825	2,576	16,666
No. on Register end May, 1943	2,990	2,495	2,439	15,945

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

<u>Cost of Food and Groceries.</u>					
<u>(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)</u>					
	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1944</u>
	<u>May</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Hobart	1,067	1,026	1,025	1,024	1,022
Launceston	1,023	979	978	978	976
Burnie	1,113	1,084	1,008	1,009	1,011
Devonport	1,055	1,033	1,000	1,001	1,004
Queenstown	1,143	1,122	1,120	1,120	1,120
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,057	1,017	1,012	1,011	1,011
Rosebery	1,167	1,119	1,125	1,127	1,127

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Net Taxable Sales.	Sales Tax Collected.
	£	£	£
1943.			
May	1,152,832	288,148	39,196
1944.			
March	847,273	273,725	36,216
April	871,620	293,969	35,833
May	1,097,810	302,647	43,545

BUILDING PERMITS. June 1943 and 1944.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for other purposes		Alterations & Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £
1944.								
June	4	2,975	5	185	6	820	15	3,980
1943.								
June	2	2,050	3	7,215	9	1,175	14	10,440

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